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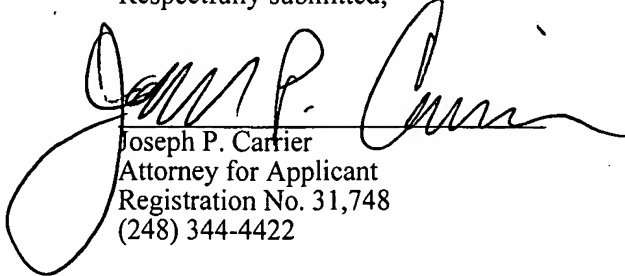
Pursuant to MPEP 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that this application may be considered related to the following applications: USSNs 11/052,363, filed 07 February 2005, 11/016,469, filed 17 December 2004, and 11/016,391, filed 17 December 2004, having the same inventor and commonly owned by Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application are patentably distinct from those of the related application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.


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